

## Jo Bowers.



His name it was Jo Bowers.  
He came all the way from  
Pike,  
To trade at Rich Hill City,  
He and his brother Ike.



And at the Opera Drug Store,  
I reckon you know the same,  
He gave up all the cash he had,  
But he was not to blame.



Says Jo unto his brother,  
His only brother Ike—  
As he saw the GOODS and  
PRICES,  
"I've never seen the like."



"I'll bet that Hickey stole 'em,  
Or he couldn't sell 'em so,  
We'll load 'em in our wagons  
An' back to Pike we'll go."



A Lot of Slightly Soiled Kid  
Gloves, lined, worth 75c  
and \$1.00, going at  
39c.

## OPERA DRUG AND RACKET STORE.

D. B. HICKEY, Proprietor  
Opera House Bldg. Rich Hill, Mo.

Mrs. Jas. Waller, of Nevada,  
visited home folks last week in this  
city.

The Modern Woodmen of Amer-  
ica had a feast of oysters last  
Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam'l Miller visited her  
daughter, Mrs. Van Buskirk, at  
Iola, Kan. last week. She had a  
very pleasant trip.

Hallowe'en passed off very  
pleasantly. The boys had their  
fun without doing any serious  
damage, so far as can be seen.

F. J. Wiseman spent last Sunday  
in Kansas City, attending church  
and visiting friends. He came  
down Monday night with the  
crowd.

One hour of play, one hour of  
clever specialties and thirty minutes  
of laughter is the program promised  
by "The Two Merry Tramps"  
which will be produced by Wood  
and Ward Nov. 11.

The recently burnt district in  
Mets, is being rapidly built up.  
Four of the new brick buildings  
are about ready for occupancy,  
and the new bank building is under  
way. Mr. Will Higgins is doing  
some of the roofing.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. E. N. Chastain, of Home,  
was in the city Tuesday.

Patsy Samuelson, from the Ter-  
ritory, is visiting his family.

Reinheimer is working on the  
improvement of his Telephone sys-  
tem.

Baby caps, baby booties and  
baby sacks in large variety at the  
Bazaar.

Mrs. O. W. Miller has returned  
from a visit to relatives and friends  
at Kansas City.

"Gabe" Hedden was in town  
Tuesday looking as much like a  
well-to-do farmer as ever.

A. H. Thatcher, from Washing-  
ton City, is visiting his daughter,  
Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain.

Walter Gibbons, wife and child,  
returned Tuesday from their visit to  
Kansas friends and relatives.

The Bazaar has a fine line of the  
very latest in silk table covers, that  
you must see to fully appreciate.  
Ask to look at them.

Mr. O. H. S. Kennedy has com-  
pleted his work on the gas plant,  
and returned to his home in Car-  
thage, Saturday last.

Mr. Ed Jones, as city clerk, has  
assumed charge of the gas, light,  
and water plants, and will look  
after these interests hereafter.

Mrs. Glen Earle, after a short  
visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. C. Fortune, returned to her  
home in Fort Scott Saturday last.

See the elegant silk shoulder  
shawls at the Bazaar. They are  
beauties, and the prices very reason-  
able. Notice those in the window.

"The Two Merry Tramps" do  
not come alone but will bring 18  
other comedians with them. See  
them at Opera House, November  
11.

The first time you are down town  
drop in at the Bazaar and look at  
their stock of silk table covers and  
shawls. Seeing is believing—so  
see them.

Miss Erma Moore, daughter of  
Alderman J. D. Moore, came up  
from Cottey College, Nevada, last  
Saturday, to spend Sunday with  
her father's folks.

International Live Stock Expo-  
sition, Chicago, Nov. 28 to 30, in-  
clusive, return Dec. 7, one fare  
plus \$2.00 for the round trip, via  
the M. O. P. Ry.

C. G. Barnett spent Sunday at  
his home and attended church.  
He will be at home several days  
before resuming his travels for the  
Modern Woodmen of America.

Buy your wife or daughter one of  
those beautiful silk shawls just re-  
ceived at the Bazaar. Go in and  
examine them, and you will very  
likely take one home with you.

"Two Merry Tramps" Wood &  
Ward's big farce comedy is not an  
experiment but an assured success  
as demonstrated by a 43 weeks tour  
during the past season. At Opera  
House, Nov. 11.

Mrs. C. G. Barnett has returned  
from her extended visit back to her  
old home in Indiana. Of course  
her visit was a pleasant one. The  
old home folks know how to make  
our home visits pleasant.

The work on the Frisco switch  
between Home and Sprague out to  
the New Home coal mines is pro-  
gressing rapidly under the manage-  
ment of those hustling railroad  
builders, Page and McMahon.

Rev. Mais, who has been assist-  
ing Rev. C. C. James in the meet-  
ings at the Walnut Street M. E.  
Church, returned home last  
Thursday evening after a stop of  
ten days. Rev. Mais is a good  
preacher and a most excellent man  
and christian.

Dr. W. R. Heylman, and daugh-  
ter Louise, came home on the Frisco  
train Monday night from the cele-  
bration of the golden wedding of  
his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W.  
Heylman of Kansas City. We  
publish in another column the com-  
ments of the K. C. Star on the event.

Many of the musical numbers  
introduced in "The Two Merry  
Tramps" are original with this com-  
pany. The Indian opera sung in  
the second act being notable—other  
musical gems from standard opera  
have been re-written and now be-  
come a part of the play, the bright,  
dashing melodies being all that is re-  
tained, at Opera House, Nov. 11.

C. A. Bird, our former correspon-  
dent of Bellamy, Mo., is in the city  
repairing his West Maple st. prop-  
erty. He looks natural as life and  
says he is eight pounds fatter than  
he used to be.

F. E. Kellogg went over to  
Pleasanton, Kan. Monday to attend  
a cattle sale but didn't invest.  
Stock wasn't quite what he wanted.  
Rumor has it that he may possibly  
relocate in Rich Hill.

Geo. O. Circle and wife, return-  
ed last Friday from an extended  
visit to Ohio, their old home. Mr.  
Circle joined in a reunion of his old  
regiment at Fort Recovery, Ohio.  
Near Muskegon, Indiana, they were  
in a wreck that shook them up se-  
verely but fortunately no one was  
badly hurt, though badly scared.

"Two Merry Tramps" as pro-  
duced by "Wood & Ward" has  
proven a big success during the  
past season, being one of the most  
successful productions of last year.  
The management closing with a net  
profit of over \$10,000.00, which  
was remarkable for a new attrac-  
tion.

Mr. N. S. Brown, from near  
Metz, was in town Tuesday and  
reports everything lovely in his  
neighborhood. He says the rain  
was just what was wanted. Plenty  
of stock water, put the ground in  
good shape for fall plowing, and  
will put wheat in good condition  
for the winter season.

The 4-year-old child of Mr. and  
Mrs. P. Hay, grandson of Mr. Jas.  
Robertson formerly of this city,  
died last Friday at Mineral, Kas.,  
and was brought here for burial  
on Saturday. The funeral was  
held at the Baptist church Sun-  
day afternoon and the body laid  
to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

A number of criminal cases have  
come before Judge Graves this  
term of court and have been dis-  
posed of as follows: Wm. Allen  
pleaded guilty to burglarizing a box  
car and was sentenced to 40 days in  
jail. John McCommis pleaded guilty  
to the burglary of the Johannes  
Hardware store at Rich Hill and  
was given three years in the peni-  
tentiary. Sam Shillwell pleaded guilty  
to larceny and was sentenced to two  
years in the penitentiary, but was  
afterwards paroled on good behav-  
ior.—Republican Press.

### Teachers Association.

The School Laws now provide  
for a three days teachers meeting,  
known as an association, instead of  
a ten days institute, as formerly.

This Association for Bates Co.  
teachers will be held in Butler  
Nov. 12-13-14.

The law further provides, that  
those teachers who attend this three  
days meeting shall receive their pay  
from their district for Thursday and  
Friday, upon presenting a certificate  
of attendance from the Commis-  
sioner. It is the duty of every teach-  
er to attend these meetings, and all  
teachers who are interested in their  
work and have a real desire to im-  
prove themselves and school will do  
so.

The teacher who has not suffi-  
cient interest in school matters to  
attend when being paid for so doing  
should never again be employed to  
stay in a school room. Boards of  
Education should and will observe  
those who attend these meetings  
and for the good of education  
should refuse employment to any  
absentee, without just and sufficient  
reason for absence. School Boards  
and all others interested in our  
schools are earnestly requested to  
come and work with us for the bet-  
terment of our school work.

The meeting will be held in the  
Circuit Court Room,  
H. O. MAXEY,  
School Com.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
LASAR COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY, being sworn, de-  
poses that he is a partner of the firm of  
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### True as Gospel.

Geo. P. Hickey has returned  
from his visit to the scenes of his  
boyhood in Indiana. He spent a  
very pleasant week down along the  
Ohio among his kinsfolk, but of  
course he is glad to get back to his  
Missouri home.—Review.

### Dr. Chastain to Leave.

Dr. E. N. Chastain has announ-  
ced his intention to locate in Rich  
Hill where he will enter into part-  
nership with Dr. Hulet in the prac-  
tice of medicine. He will move  
about the first of December.

We regret the Dr.'s departure and  
trust that the change may prove ben-  
eficial to him. His successor has  
not as yet been announced.—Home  
Telephone.

### Hallowe'en Party.

A large number of folks observed  
Hallowe'en at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. T. Weathers, Saturday  
evening. The house was decorated  
suitable to the occasion and was  
lighted with candles like as of the  
days of our fathers that gave the es-  
sential weird look to anything.  
Games, pranks, sports, recitations,  
music and refreshments filled the  
round of the season of real pleasure  
an will cause the evening to be long  
remembered by all who participat-  
ed. Mr. and Mrs. Weathers prov-  
ed themselves royal entertainers for  
such an occasion and the event will  
be long remembered by all those  
present.

### G. A. R. Bean Supper.

At their last regular meeting the  
G. A. R. boys decided to hold  
their annual bean supper on Tues-  
day evening, Dec. 1st. The ar-  
rangement is to hold it in the  
Minor building, on Park Avenue.  
The following persons were desig-  
nated as soliciting committee:  
P. Gallagher and D. Conley for  
business houses. Mrs. C. D.  
Winchell, Mrs. W. J. Lawson,  
Mrs. P. C. Stonebraker, Mrs. Fred  
Case, Misses Ida and Rita Farrer,  
Mrs. V. W. Houghton, A. D.  
Pontious, C. H. Hudson, Geo.  
Medley, and Boon McDaniel for the  
residence portion of the city.

### Brilliant Reception.

Mrs. Wm. F. Hemstreet, of But-  
ler, and Mrs. C. L. Mills, of Adri-  
an, entertained their Butler friends,  
Thursday, at the elegant home of  
Mrs. Mills near Adrian. There  
were fifty three ladies from Butler  
present. The members of the New  
Century Club of this city assisted  
Mrs. Mills in entertaining the visit-  
ing ladies.

The event was faultless in every  
detail and was decidedly the most  
elaborate social function of the sea-  
son.

Mrs. Mills is a skilled hostess  
and on this occasion was assisted  
by a corps of ladies who are thor-  
oughly equipped in the social sci-  
ence.—Adrian Journal.

### Their Golden Wedding.

Celebration Yesterday of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Heylman

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heylman of  
2301 East Sixth street, yesterday  
celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of  
their wedding day. Mr. Heylman  
married Miss Angeline Kilborn at  
Williamsport, Pa., November 1st,  
1853. Their golden wedding was  
commemorated by a family reunion  
of the children and grandchildren.  
It was the first time the whole fam-  
ily had been gathered together in  
fourteen years.

Mr. Heylman will be 75 years  
old in spring. His wife is a few  
months his senior. They have four  
children: Dr. W. R. Heylman, of  
Rich Hill, Mo.; Dr. H. H. Heyl-  
man of Sylvia, Kas.; J. R. Heylman  
of Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Al-  
fred Buckeridge of Webb City, Mo.  
Fifty years ago Mr. Heylman was  
troubled with indigestion and ner-  
vousness. A physician recommended  
that he sleep on a hard bed.  
Mr. Heylman began to sleep on the  
floor and still adheres to the cus-  
tom.

Mr. Heylman is assistant engi-  
neer of the Kansas City Southern  
railroad. He was formerly a prac-  
ticing lawyer in Pennsylvania. In  
1857 he came west to Fort Scott,  
Kas. He practiced his profession  
for two years, and then forsook it  
for engineering work. For four  
years he was city engineer of Fort  
Scott. He then took up railroad  
engineering.

He came to Kansas City in June,  
1888, as chief engineer of the sub-  
urban belt railroad. Under his  
direction the road was built. When

it was absorbed by the Kansas City  
Southern Mr. Heylman became as-  
sistant chief engineer of that entire  
system this position he holds at pre-  
sent.—K. C. Times.

### Notable Family Reunion.

Home, Ind., Oct. 24, 1903.  
Editor Enquirer:—

One of the most remarkable fam-  
ily reunions that ever occurred in the  
old town of Rome took place yes-  
terday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert T. Hickey. The occasion was  
the sixty-fifth birthday of Mr.  
Hickey who first saw the light of  
day on the 23rd day of Oct. 1838, in  
this ancient burg. Mr. Hickey is a  
thoroughgoing Rooseveltian on the  
family question. He is the fa-  
ther of twelve children, four sons  
and eight daughters. All the daugh-  
ters, lovely and beautiful, are living.  
Three of the sons, manly and hand-  
some, young fellows, are living, one  
having died in early youth.

On Thursday last the children  
and grand-children began to arrive  
in troops and crowds and by Friday  
morning eleven children and twenty  
four grand-children were at the old  
home. Five of the grand-children  
were detained at home. The meet-  
ing was the talk of the town and  
the pleasure of the occasion seemed  
to communicate itself to others as  
several of the neighbors called to  
pay their respects and see the house-  
ful of happy people. The only two  
brothers of Mr. Hickey, L. B.  
Hickey, of New Albany, Ind., and  
Geo. P. Hickey, of Rich Hill, Mo.,  
had been invited and were present.

When the dinner hour came forty  
two persons sat down to a repast fit  
for royalty. The dining room was  
tastefully decorated with leafy  
branches of autumn-colored oak,  
evergreen boughs, fall roses, asters  
and chrysanthemums. The tables  
loaded with the best the market af-  
forded gotten up in the best style of  
the culinary art, under the careful  
supervision of Mrs. Hickey, the  
hostess. Those finding seats at the  
four tables were Mr. Robert  
Thompson and Nancy Hyde Hickey,  
Father and Mother, Lawrence  
B. and George P. Hickey, brothers  
of the host, Bettie Rieff, husband  
Charles, with daughter, of Grand-  
view, Ind.; Mrs. Lucy Stewart  
and husband, C. A., of Chicago,  
Ill.; Mrs. Lydia Jacob and two  
sons, of Fountain Run, Ky.; Mrs.  
Susan Rust and son, Mrs. Jessie  
Vitito, husband William and two  
daughters, all of Troy, Ind.; Mrs.  
Lida Shubel and two daughters,  
of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Ursula Knight  
and two daughters, of Ballardsville,  
Ky.; Mrs. Nancy Vitito, and two  
daughters, of Troy, Ind.; daughters  
of the honored couple with their  
families, and Elijah Hickey with  
his wife, Lillie, two sons and three  
daughters, Garfield Hickey, wife  
and son, and William Lawrence  
Hickey, all sons, with their fam-  
ilies, of the venerable couple.

Good cheer filled the hearts of  
everyone present. After the ban-  
quet a photographer who came for  
the purpose of photographing the  
re-united family successfully pic-  
tured the group in the elegant parlors.  
The day was closed with a supper  
the repetition of the dinner festival  
and the evening closed the scene  
with a season of song and prayer.  
Saturday morning found the happy  
guests with tearful eyes and  
lingering farewells departing for  
their homes realizing that they  
would never again all meet on such  
an occasion.

Mr. R. T. Hickey was born and  
brought up in the town of Rome,  
enlisted in the army, served his  
country faithfully and well, is an  
honored and well respected citizen  
and has raised a large family of up-  
right sons and daughters, a credit  
to any community and an honor to  
their parents and the State. Mr.  
Hickey has more than once held  
public office, is honest and upright  
in his dealing and an old member  
of the Masonic fraternity. He is  
universally esteemed for his quiet  
manner, philosophical views of life  
and good citizenship. May his  
shadow never grow less.—ONE  
WHO WAS THERE.—Cannelton,  
(Ind.) Enquirer.

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